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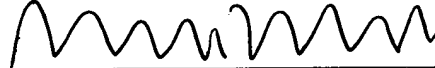communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart

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